

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gunvant Patel

Serial No.: 10/032,982

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Docket: **TI-33382**

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: V. Nguyen

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING CONTINUITY TESTING ON ANAL

DEVICES HAVING SENSITIVE INPUT NODES

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory in the above-referenced application.

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